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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Yakubu-Madus et al.)
Serial No. : 09/830,323)
Filed : June 6, 2000) Group Art Unit:
For : Synergistic Use of) 1646
Thiazolidinediones with)
Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 and)
Agonists Thereof to Treat)
Metabolic Instability)
Associated with Non-Insulin)
Dependent Diabetes)
Docket No. : X-11921)

Examiner:
Jiang, Dong

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Remarks

The Examiner asserts Applicants' claim numbering submitted with the amendment filed October 28, 2002, is not in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.126. It appears Applicants inadvertently included two claims numbered as 23 in the amendment. In addition, the Examiner has withdrawn Claim 25 (which is old Claim 24) from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Thus, with renumbering, Claims 23, 24, and 26 through 56 are now pending. Applicants have included the renumbered claim set as an Appendix for the Examiner's convenience.